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ELKS' LODGE PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE
TO BROTHERS WHO HAVE PASSED

In solemn convocation assembled at the opera house yesterday, with the beautiful and impressive ritualistic service which holds its hearers spell-bound, Honolulu Lodge No. 616, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, paid its annual respect to the memory of brothers who have departed this life. Despite the big baseball game at Moiliili which attracted thousands of people an audience comfortably filling the opera house followed the ceremony and participated in singing the songs of the reverent occasion.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand; their virtues upon tablets of love and memory."

This beautiful sentiment, taken from the Elks' ritual, was yesterday, as always, the keynote of the ceremony. Exalted Ruler Andrews presided. Carl Miltner's orchestra, with the rendition of the "credo" from St. Theresa Mass, opened the program. The officers of the lodge in turn were called upon, each arising and stating the cardinal virtues of the order which his office represents. Secretary Herbert Dunshie, when called upon, read the roll of absent brothers, and as each name was pronounced a light appeared upon the cluster in the stage background representing the tree of life. The entire cluster, representing 40 members of the local lodge who since its founding have passed beyond, burned brightly throughout the remainder of the program. Of this number six have died since the last memorial service.

Following the roll call, at the gavel's signal by the exalted ruler the officers on the stage and members in the body of the house arose to their feet and together with the audience sang "Auld Lang Syne." The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Leopold Kroll, a member of the brotherhood. Mrs. Charles L. Hall sang Liddle's "Auld Lang Syne." Miss Edith Gaffield accompanying her on the piano.

Miltner's orchestra gave a musical selection and a quartet consisting of Philip Hall, Arthur F. Wall, Reynold B. McGrew and George A. Brown sang "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light By Day."

Extemporaneously E. C. Vaughn then explained the nationwide Elks' memorial tribute at 11 o'clock, the hour when all members, no matter

where they may be or what their circumstances, pause for a minute in their activities, paying silent tribute to the dead. Following the eulogy a trio gave a rendition of Greenwald's "Meditation." The trio comprised Miss Hazel Maxim, at the piano; W. E. McTigue, violin, and Prof. L. A. De Gracia, cello.

Malcolm A. Franklin, orator of the day, paid most loving, tender tribute to the memory of the departed, delivering a masterly little sermon upon the Elks' creed of death and the immortality of the soul.

The names of the members of Honolulu lodge who have passed away since the local branch of the order was founded are given below:

Charles A. S. Vivian, founder of the order, who died March 20, 1880;
James A. Sims, July 25, 1902;
James A. Love, October 6, 1902;
George Hons, February 14, 1903;
Gilbert H. Brokaw, April —, 1903;
Geo. A. Cooke, July 1, 1903;
Jacob Bearwald, March —, 1904;
Chas. H. Ramsey, December 15, 1905;
William Dunbar, March 29, 1906;
William E. Taylor, July 30, 1906;
Chas. E. Bishop, August 10, 1906;
Albert J. Lyon, October 19, 1909;
George D. Gear, May 12, 1907;
Harry J. Johnston, Dec. 28, 1907;
James A. Low, January 5, 1908;
John H. McDonough, August 28, 1908;
James H. O'Neill, January 22, 1909;
Chas. L. Scribner, March 7, 1909;
Frank E. Nicols, December 23, 1909;
Wm. T. Lucas, June 7, 1910;
Jos. R. Shaw, December 23, 1910;
Wm. L. Hellbron, Jr., Dec. 31, 1910;
Henry E. Brodek, March 7, 1911;
John W. Farwell, April 11, 1911;
J. Morton Oat, May 11, 1911;
H. T. Moore, July 3, 1911;
Frank L. Winter, November —, 1911;
D. H. Davis, April 30, 1912;
E. H. Brumaghin, May 28, 1912;
E. P. O'Brien, November 11, 1912;
Lawrence H. Dea, June 24, 1913;
George H. Paris, July 4, 1913;
John J. Aylward, September 23, 1913;
John Oudekirk, January 2, 1914;
Eugene R. Hendry, April 22, 1914;
Chas. F. Murray, August 17, 1914;
Fred J. Church, August 27, 1914;
J. F. Darcy, September 12, 1914;
Hugh T. McSorley, Nov. 17, 1914.

FAIR COMMISSIONERS
ACT AS MUSIC CRITICS

To take a few hours' time from business and adopt the roles of critics of music, is a most pleasing and entertaining departure, according to Messrs. Williams, Wise and Effinger of the Hawaii fair commission. That is what the commissioners are doing just now, but it must be realized that there is considerable hard work connected with this new pastime.

It is up to the fair commission just now to select a quintet or sextet—whichever it may be assured will render appropriate Hawaiian music in the territory's building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. The members of the commission now are engaged in trying out a number of local musical organizations who have entered bids for the Hawaii building contract, and last night commissioners Williams, Wise and Effinger went to the Moana Hotel where Kaat's orchestra played in the presence of about 500 persons.

A meeting of the commission will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at which time it is expected the contract will be awarded. The commissioners have stated that Hawaiian music will be one of the big features of the Hawaiian building, and for this reason they are going to make a careful selection when awarding the contract.

"SOAPBOX" BARRON IS
EN ROUTE TO HONOLULU

"Soapbox" Barron, erstwhile candidate for many political and other positions, who has been sojourning in Washington, D. C., and various mainland cities for the past several months, is now on his way back to Honolulu and the Democratic party.

"Soapbox" says that he is coming home for sure this time, and implies the fact in a communication, written in Vancouver, B. C., which reads as follows:

"I am now on my way back to Honolulu. My aloha to all in fair Hawaii. Therefore "Soapbox," after many months' absence, must be coming home. He says so.

HOME INDUSTRY

An exalted ruler's chair for the Honolulu Lodge of Elks is on exhibition in the window of Silva's Toggery. It was made of all native woods by A. Richley.—Adv.

M. T. SIMONTON IS
SHOWN HIGH HONORS
BY ODD FELLOW LODGE

Honored with the highest title that may be conferred upon an Odd Fellow in the jurisdiction of Hawaii, Melville Thomas Simonton, clerk of the third division of the circuit court, has received information of his appointment as deputy district grand sire, I. O. O. F., jurisdiction of Hawaii. Following the arrival of his commission, which is expected during the latter part of this week, Mr. Simonton will be installed in office.

Mr. Simonton has been connected with I. O. O. F. lodges for a number of years, being past grand master of San Bernardino lodge, California, from where he was transferred to Excelsior lodge, Honolulu, in 1902. During his connection with Excelsior lodge he held many high positions, being past commander of Canton Oahu, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant; past chief patriarch of Polynesia encampment, No. 1; chairman of the board of trustees of Excelsior lodge for eight years and member of Olive Branch Rebekah lodge, No. 2.

MISS WINNE TOO BUSY
TO TRAIN CAROLLERS

If Honolulu this year is to have the pretty and effective Christmas caroling which was a local feature of the celebration of the 1913 Yuletide, immediate steps will have to be taken in training the school children. Attention has been called to this fact by Miss Jane Winne, who coached the pupils last year, and who has announced that she will not be able to do so again.

Miss Winne says that her idea is an illuminated railhead Christmas tree about which the carol singing might be done, but she points out that unless someone takes hold of this work at once it will be too late. Miss Winne says that although she would like to have charge of drilling the children, she has not the time this year.

A meeting of the district branch of the auxiliary of St. Andrew's cathedral has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Davies memorial hall, Emma street. A full attendance is requested.

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